

Teens Need Vaccines



HPV Vaccine is Cancer Prevention

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your older teen needs three important vaccines, including one that can prevent cancer:

One dose of Tdap vaccine to protect against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough).

Two doses of meningococcal vaccine to protect against four types of meningococcal (meningitis) disease. Kids need one dose at age 11 and a booster dose at age 16 (many universities require it for admission).

Three doses of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine to prevent many types of cancers. HPV vaccine is safe and effective in both boys and girls and is recommended by pediatricians and doctors.

Track your child's HPV vaccines:

Dose 1 ____ / ____ Appointment on ____ / ____

Dose 2 due ____ / ____ Appointment on ____ / ____

Dose 3 due ____ / ____ Appointment on ____ / ____

Learn about other childhood immunizations at www.doh.wa.gov/immunization. Learn more about HPV at www.doh.wa.gov/hpv.

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Need a doctor or other resources?

Call the Family Health Hotline at 1-800-322-2588
(711 TTY relay) or visit ParentHelp123.org.
